# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

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EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is running any special schemes for the education of differently abled persons in hilly areas in Tamil Nadu State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, scheme and location-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b) The Department is implementing Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) under which the Central Government has been providing financial assistance only in the form of grant in aid to Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for their projects for the differently abled persons relating to rehabilitation of persons with disabilities to enable them to reach and maintain their optimal, physical, sensory, intellectual, psychiatric, or social functional levels in the country, including special schools for the differently abled persons for imparting education to visually handicapped, hearing handicapped, mentally retarded all over the country including the State of Tamil Nadu. A statement indicating the location of special schools for the differently abled persons under DDRS in the State of Tamil Nadu is at Annexure-I.